

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

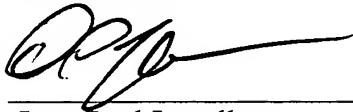
Claims 65-73 are active in this application. Support for these claims is found in claims 1-64 and the specification as originally filed. No new matter is added.

The rejection under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over co-pending applications: 10/617,672; 10/617,659; 10/617,673 and 10/617,670 is addressed by the terminal disclaimer filed herewith.

Allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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